

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09877.0342

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Marco RUZZIER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1791  
Application No.: 10/522,557 ) Examiner: Belyaev, Yana  
Filed: August 18, 2006 )  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ) Confirmation No.: 8847  
MEASURING THE WEIGHT OF )  
AN OPTICAL FIBER PREFORM )  
DURING A CHEMICAL )  
DEPOSITION PROCESS FOR )  
FORMING THE PREFORM )

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 10, the period for response having been extended to October 11, 2010 (October 10 being a Sunday) by a request for extension of one (1) month and fee payment filed herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the claim amendments section of this paper.